



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 760

LCO No. 2407

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:
(PS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL CRISIS RESPONSE DRILLS AND
FIRE DRILLS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 10-231 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

3 (a) Each local and regional board of education shall provide for a
4 fire drill to be held in the schools of such board not later than thirty
5 days after the first day of each school year and at least once each
6 month thereafter, except [that once every three months a crisis
7 response drill may be substituted for a fire drill] as provided in
8 subsection (b) of this section.

9 (b) Each such board shall substitute a crisis response drill for a fire
10 drill once every three months and shall develop the format of such
11 crisis response drill in consultation with the appropriate local law
12 enforcement agency. At least one representative of such agency shall
13 supervise and participate in each such crisis response drill.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	10-231
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Statement of Purpose:

To require schools to hold a fire drill no later than thirty days after the commencement of the school year and to hold a crisis response drill every three months.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]